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Title:	IMAGE HEATING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment filed herein be entered at this time.

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